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Applicant: Coccaro et al.  
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Group: 3727  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**In the specification**

The Paragraph beginning at line 13 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

*B1*  
Other efforts have been disclosed for dispensing a highly viscous liquid. In U.S. Patent No. 6,269,837, a rechargeable dispensing system is disclosed.

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